

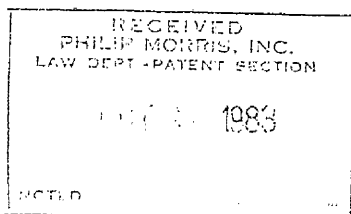


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Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., US
Filter Patents

Dear Art,

Please find enclosed the following West German "Offenlegungsschriften" published recently in the name of Brown & Williamson, with INPADOC search attached to each patent.

OS 33 03 299
OS 33 03 300
OS 33 03 301
OS 33 04 763
OS 33 04 764

I sent copies of these "Offenlegungsschriften" to John Bass and Dr. Hach for their comments.

It will be decided in our forthcoming Patent Committee Meeting, scheduled to be held on November 16, 1983, whether to include these patents in our opposition to the original Barclay patent (US priority 29230) or not.

Best regards,

Jack Mandiratta

Enclosures

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